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By C. B. McDow

Corn Outlook Good

Reports are coming in from various parts of the county that a bumper corn crop is well on the way to maturity. A trip out in the country from Elba in almost any direction will substantiate these reports.

However, one does not have to leave the city limits to see some fine corn. Joe Jernigan in West Elba, has one of the finest patches we have seen in quite some time. The stalks are several feet higher than a man's head and from the way they are 'shooting' there will be several ears to each stalk.

F. D. and Jack Veal also have fine patches of corn in West Elba.

And then William Bullard has two of as pretty patches of corn as one could wish to gaze upon at his home within three blocks of the public square. It is in the roasting ear stage and promises to make an exceptionally high yield.

Knows Preacher Dies

Robert H. Moore caused considerable concern at the Bluff Springs Sacred Harp Singing Sunday when he announced a song to be sung in memory of a well-known preacher. Mr. Moore said he knew the preacher was dead because he had bought a few fish at Mr. Moore's market a week before saying he would pay for them the next day as sure as he lived. Mr. Moore said he has not seen the preacher since, so he knows he is dead.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST
"Youth For Christ" meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday, July 9 at 8 P. M. Rex Mixon of New Brockton will bring the inspirational message. There will be congregational singing, and special music. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Whitman visited his sister, Mrs. Olen Bailey, in Columbus, Ga., over the week-end.

Wilkinstown News

We hereby comply with the request of friends that the weekly newsletter from Wilkinstown be sent to the Elba Clipper also.

Mrs. Della Worthington, of Columbus, Ga., is spending a few days with the families of Mr. Tommie and Curtis Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dawkins and family, of Elba, Route, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grantham, of Chestnut Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grantham, J. D. Grantham and son, Jerry, of Troy, were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Lizzie Lassiter, Miss Evelyn Lassiter, of Troy, Rayford Lassiter, of Montgomery and little Miss Ann Sims, of Union Springs, were Sunday guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Sam Dawkins, and Mr. Dawkins. Mrs. Lassiter remained for a several days visit at the Dawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurd, of Perdus, spent Saturday and Sunday on a pleasure trip to Florida.

We are glad to note that Mr. R. T. Bunday is able to be up and about the house, with a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Salter of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Pickens Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Ace Wilson and little granddaughter, Mary Pickens Wilson, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Willford, of Troy last Saturday.

Mrs. Rex A. Lowery, Mrs. Auburn Carroll, and Mrs. Tullie Carroll formed a busy trio at the latter's home Tuesday. The day was spent in canning corn and beans.

Mrs. W. O. White attended preaching and communion services at Ramah, in Josie Community Saturday and Sunday.

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Parking Meters Are Being Installed On Trial Basis

May Be Removed After Six Months If Not Wanted

Parking meters are being installed around the public square on the side next to the business houses, and on several other of the Elba streets. The City has a contract with the company making the installation that the meters are to be put in on a six months trial basis. If at the end of six months it is decided that the meters are not satisfactory or are not wanted, the company is to take them out free of charge to the city.

The meters are to operate on the basis of one cent for 12 minutes or five cents per hour. There will be many parking places around the city where parking will still be free.

A Clipper representative asked a number of businessmen on the square in front of whose businesses the meters are being placed, what they think of them. Opinion seemed to be pretty well divided—some for and others opposed. Those who were favorably impressed said it would do away with the all-day parkers who monopolize the parking space in front of the stores leaving the customers no place to park while they transact business.

Geneva has had parking meters for a year or so and they are reported satisfactory. It is reported that other neighboring towns plan to install them at an early date.

Anyhow, Elba will try the meters out for a six months on a satisfaction or no cost basis. At the end of that time the citizens will be in position to pass judgment on them in a more intelligent manner than is now possible.

The following leaders took part: George Richardson, R. L. Byrd, Dause Finkley, C. E. Merrill, Oliver Campbell, J. W. Briscoe, J. M. Hyatt, H. J. Marshall, T. C. Roundtree, E. S. Smith, W. M. Short, A. P. Kennedy, Gus Kimbro, C. O. Kimbro, G. L. Sasser, Wiley Short, Paul Clark, E. C. Chandler, E. A. Rowell, Holland Sasser, Dr. Hollie made a short talk on the Fourth and sang America.

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This was one of the best singings ever held in Dozier.

No Gas For Next Two or Three Years

Mayor L. P. Mullins, Councilman Ed Kendrick and Chief of Police J. W. Parker, returned last Wednesday from Cairo, Ga., where they attended a meeting of the Southeastern Association of Municipalities to discuss the natural gas situation as pertaining to Elba and a number of other South Alabama and South Georgia cities.

Mayor Mullins stated that at the Cairo meeting it was ascertained that in order to get the natural gas pipe line it will be necessary to prepare and file briefs setting forth data as to the exact need, anticipated consumption, etc., said briefs to be presented at a meeting of the Federal Power Commission set for August 22nd.

Mayor Mullins said that considerable time will be required to make the necessary preparation for securing the franchise and then another period will be required before the pipe and other material can be made available. All of which adds up to the conclusion that Elba cannot expect to have natural gas for at least two or three years.

CEMETERY WORKING

A cemetery working will be held at the Pleasant Ridge church on Thursday, July 14th. All interested persons are invited to come and bring tools to work with.

John C. Goodson

MEMORIAL SINGING

The Zion Chapel Sacred Harp Memorial Singing will convene on the third Sunday in July. All singers and lovers of singing are invited to come and bring books.

H. W. Dean, Chm.

Mrs. Robert Curtis Moore arrived Monday from California for a visit. Robert Curtis, who is stationed in California, is expected to arrive here about July 15 for a visit.

Redbirds Lose Two To Dozier Nine

Absenteeism has been blamed for the loss of the last 2 games played by the Elba Redbirds. Dozier humbled the Birds in the last two engagements, one in Sunday, July 10, and the other here Sunday at Nelson Field. Several of the Elba regulars were absent at both games and the Birds received a decisive trouncing each time.

The Redbirds will play New Brockton at Nelson Field Sunday, July 10, and Shellhorn will be here for a doubleheader on Thursday, July 14th.

Rev. W. H. Hargrove

A revival meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of New Brockton beginning July 10 and running through July 17. The messages will be brought by Dr. C. T. Ammerman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Troy and the music will be directed by Rev. W. H. Hargrove. Both of these have conducted revivals in Elba in recent years and have made many friends here.

Services will be held twice daily at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Fourth Of July Sing Held At Dozier

The Fourth of July annual singing at Dozier was called to order by H. D. Childre singing "Amazing Grace." Prayer was led by R. L. Byrd. Appointed to the Arranging Committee were Wiley Wiggins, A. B. Blackwell and Wiley Short.

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Work To Start Soon On Taylor Piggly Wiggly

Melvin Stroud, who has the contract for remodeling the Taylor Warehouse building at the corner of Court and Buford Streets to house a Piggly-Wiggly grocery store to be operated by Herschel Taylor, states that work will be started as soon as he can finish the Brooks buildings at the southwest corner of the square.

The Brooks buildings, occupied by the L. M. West & Co. Store and The Elba Drug Company, are having the upper part of their fronts rebuilt. The old wooden beams supporting the upper brickwork had rotted out and have been replaced by steel beams supplied by the Dorsey Traders plant. The Dorsey hoisting crane made easy work of placing the heavy beams and contractor Stroud states that he expects to use the same crane on the Taylor job. The Taylor building will require a span of forty feet across the front. Work on the Taylor building will be rushed as much as possible, according to Mr. Stroud.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick of the Perdus community were called home last week because of the illness of their mother.

CPL. STANTON ASSIGNED TO 2ND ARMORED DIVISION

Camp Hood, Texas—Corporal James H. Stanton, Elba, recently arrived at Camp Hood and has been assigned to the famous "Hell on Wheels" 2nd armored division.

A veteran of seven years in the army Corporal Stanton served fifty-three months in the European Theatre of Operations participating in the Invasion of Normandy and Southern France, Ardennes, Rinecland, and Central Europe campaigns. For his services he was awarded the European theatre ribbon and the Victory medal.

SPENDING SUMMER IN ELBA

Miss Cathy Roberts, daughter of Mr. Dozier Roberts, has arrived here to spend the summer with her father and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rushing.

Old Coffee County Darkey Sees Life From Sunny Side

Many times we read or hear of American people who take their own lives because of troubles of some description encountered in this world. These people can see only the gloomy side of life, but if they would look about them, they would see something which would inspire them to look on the brighter side of life.

This is the story of an old darkey who has endured many troubles, but even today he can still smile.

Bethlehem Camp Meeting Underway

The Bethlehem Camp Meeting located 12 miles north of Bonifay, Fla., opened today (Thursday) and will continue through Sunday, July 17. Prominent speakers are Dr. Harry Denman, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. James De Weerd, D. D., of Fairmont, Ind. Rev. Olin Rowe is music director. Three great services are held daily, with special children and youth services. Entertainment on grounds at nominal cost.

Elba people are especially interested in the camp meeting because of the fact that a former Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Hughes, was one of its founders more than twenty years ago and was elected president of the organization, which office he still holds. A number of Elbians are attending the services, some of whom have cottages on the grounds. The camp meeting has grown into one of the important religious assemblies of the South.

Kinston FFA Boys To Visit California

Sixteen FFA boys, along with Mr. F. W. Wood, vocational agriculture teacher and Mr. E. C. Kevin, Kinston High School principal, will leave Saturday, July 9, for a 5500 mile trip to California and other points of interest in many Western States. This educational tour is to take nineteen days.

Outstanding points of interest the boys plan to visit are: The Capital of Louisiana at Baton Rouge, Texas State Capital at Austin, Caribad Caverns in New Mexico, El Paso, Texas and into old Mexico at Juarez, Arizona, San Diego, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Rose Bowl, Mt. Whitney, Death Valley, Los Vegas, Nevada, Hoover Dam, Zion National Park, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Ft Worth and Dallas Texas, Vicksburg Civil War Battlefield and return.

Other than the teachers named above the following FFA boys will make the trip: Buddy Clark, Max Bowdoin, Jimmy Perry, Lamas Cain, Heflin Smith, Jimmy Ward, Joe Tom Nobles, Gerald Hataway, Edwin Baker, Junior Moore, George Dent, Ray Smith, Edsel Brooks, John Collier, Lana Goodin and William Bess.

And then came the worst trouble of all for Uncle Archie. In 1942 he lost his eyesight and is now totally blind. Uncle Archie says, "The Lord has been good to me to let me live so many years with my eyesight. I think of the many who have had to live all their lives, totally blind."

In 1943, Uncle Archie's wife died, and he says, "It was hard to get used to living without my companion, but the Lord knows I don't worry about anything in this world. Even though I am blind and live in total darkness, I can see more than lots of people who have perfect eyes. I can see the bright side of life and appreciate all my Lord has done for me. When you are living for your Master, these earthly things don't matter too much."

As I heard Uncle Archie tell this story I was very much impressed by the way he takes life as it comes. He always has a smile for everyone who speaks to him, and he has become well informed in the world affairs by listening to his radio.

What a grand world this would be if all of us would face our troubles in life as this old Coffee County Darkey does.

CEMETERY WORKING

There is going to be a cemetery working at Mt. Zion church Friday, July 15th. Everyone is invited to help.

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Bryan Family To Hold Reunion At Beaver Dam Church

Considerable time and effort have been spent in getting the Bryan family tree completed. It is now available to all members and every descendant should be interested in knowing something about his or her ancestors.

All descendants of Giles Bryan, pioneer resident of Greenhaw and Covington Counties are invited to attend an all-day reunion at Beaver Dam Church, eight miles north of Elba, on Sunday, June 17th.

The family tree has been completed and every member of the family may well be proud of his lineage. The family tree will be fully discussed at this meeting.

All Bryans of this large family are urged to attend this meeting and bring their lunches. An enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Coffee Farmers To Make Tour Of Headland Station

Farmers To Observe Advantages Of Scientific Farming

The farmers of Coffee County will conduct a tour of the Agricultural Experiment Station in Headland, Ala., on Tuesday, July 12. The object of the tour will be to observe the recent experiments being conducted on cotton, corn, peanuts, legumes, and other crops. A full discussion on hog and livestock production will be included.

The farmers in Helms (Southeast) and Ziglars (Northeast) districts should be at the experimental station not later than 8:30 A. M. Tuesday morning. At the point where the accident occurred the new line runs perpendicular to an existing 44 KV transmission line of the Alabama Electric Cooperative. In other words the new line crosses under the 44 KV transmission line. The pole was lying in the ditch perpendicular to and under the 44 KV line.

The truck, with derrick erected, was backed into position to pick up the pole and transport it to the hole, approximately 50 feet south of the 44 KV line. The winch line was attached and the pole raised ready to move to the butt. Meeks was in the truck. Hicks and Helms were holding down the fence, which had been laid flat for the purpose of getting into the field.

As nearly as can be determined the hitch on the pole must have been slightly below the point of balance and when the butt cleared the ground, the pole being slightly top-heavy, it swung over into the 44 KV conductor.

McDowell, who had his hands on the pole butt received the maximum shock. Hicks and Helms were knocked flat and rendered momentarily unconscious. Meeks received a slight shock. Hicks and Helms recovered immediately and gave artificial respiration to McDowell. Meeks went for help, flagging a passing car and McDowell was taken to the Covington Memorial hospital at Andalusia. Hicks and Helms continued to give artificial respiration throughout the trip to Andalusia.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Dixon To Preach At Church Of Christ Sunday

Minister James C. Dixon will conduct the preaching services at the Elba Church of Christ on Sunday, July 10 and again on Sunday, July 17. This latter date will be Mr. Dixon's last service before moving to California. A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended.

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Funeral Services For Lamar McDowell Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Lamar McDowell, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell, who was instantly killed last Thursday, were held at the Elba Methodist church last Friday afternoon at 4:30. The pastor, Rev. Fred L. Davis, officiated, assisted by Rev. Cecil Bradley, pastor of New Brockton Methodist church and Ben Johnson.

Palbearers were Roy Bowdoin, Howard Meeks, Jimmie Farris, Paul Lulus English, Billie Rowe, Jake Lubert Morrow, Bernice Cook and W. R. Hicks.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Carolyn Vaughan McDowell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDowell; a brother, Bill McDowell and a sister, Roylene McDowell. The following account of the accident has been given by J. E. Loftin, General Superintendent of the Covington Electric Cooperative.

"This man was working with a pole setting crew consisting of William Hicks, Joe Helms, Lamar McDowell and Howard Meeks. Hicks was in charge of the crew. Meeks was acting as truck driver and winch operator. The time of the accident was 9:35 A.M., June 30, 1949. The crew was engaged in setting poles for a line near Gantt, Ala.

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SINGING SOCIETY TO HOLD SUNDAY

The Elba Singing Society will hold its regular monthly singing at the Elba courthouse Sunday afternoon commencing at two o'clock. The sings are being held in the circuit court room while the new Baptist church is under construction. Chairman Major D. S. Bryan announces that the new books are on hand and will be used Sunday afternoon. Singers from several counties are expected to be present and a good program is anticipated.

CORRECTION

It was announced in the Clipper last week that the Board of Registrars would hold a five day session beginning July 11. This date was in error. The session was held this week.

JULY

... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, of New Orleans, La., were week-end guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones.

Mr. J. A. Brock Jr., of Birmingham, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Brock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall of Moultrie, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and son, David, of Decatur, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mosely and son, Warren Jr., of Mobile, spent several days last week with Mrs. John Mosely and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawyer and son, Joe, spent Monday at Sunnyside, Fla.

Cpl. Thomas E. (Buddy) Moore of Albany, Ga., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Frances Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Clark and daughters, Margaret, Betty Ann, Vantrise visited relatives in Hartford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Gutter and son, Tommy, spent the week-end at Panama City Beach.

Mr. Jack Maddox, of Houston, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cos Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holley and daughter, Grace Agnes, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oble Harris and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Levey Stephens Jr. and Mrs. Ray Sawyer and Miss Betty Stephens spent the Fourth on the golf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson spent Sunday and Monday in Blue Springs as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heinz visited relatives in Banks during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nix and son, Jimmie, of Mont Rose, Miss visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sumrall and family last week.

Misses Betty, Anita, and Patricia Bedsole visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters in Ozark last week.

Miss Arlene Dee Fuller of Elba spent last Tuesday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller.

Mrs. R. A. King, of Talladega, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King, and daughter, June, of South Carolina, visited Mrs. Lena Brock last Monday.

Miss Ponce Brock left Tuesday for Birmingham to resume her studies at the conservatory.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson spent last Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Fuller, in Marion, Alabama.

Mrs. James Wise and sons, Jimmie and Herby, of Elba, spent several days last week as guests of Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mrs. Jack Brock and children, Wesley, Raleigh, and Wynelle of Gadsden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brock.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Gunter Jr. and Guy F. Gunter III spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones and Tommy visited Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Gunter Jr. in Opelika Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sawyer, of Huntsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Roberts and son, Charles Henry, spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Miss Sylvia Sawyer.

Miss Jetteline Fuller of Birmingham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sawyer spent the week-end at their cottage at Sunnyside, Fla.

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Mrs. Levey Stephens Jr. and Levey III, of University, Ala., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Levey Stephens and family.

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Mrs. A. J. Ward spent the holidays in Ft. Walton with Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Bahl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stinchcombe and Mrs. James Halpin of Montgomery spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare.

Master Joe Pruitt is spending this week in Opp with Rev. and Mrs. Grady Grimes and family.

Miss Kathleen Perry, of Atlanta, arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perry.

Mrs. Frank Horton and son, Ronald, of Andalusia, spent the holidays with Mrs. G. D. Gentry. Mr. Horton attended the State American Legion Convention in Mobile July 3-5.

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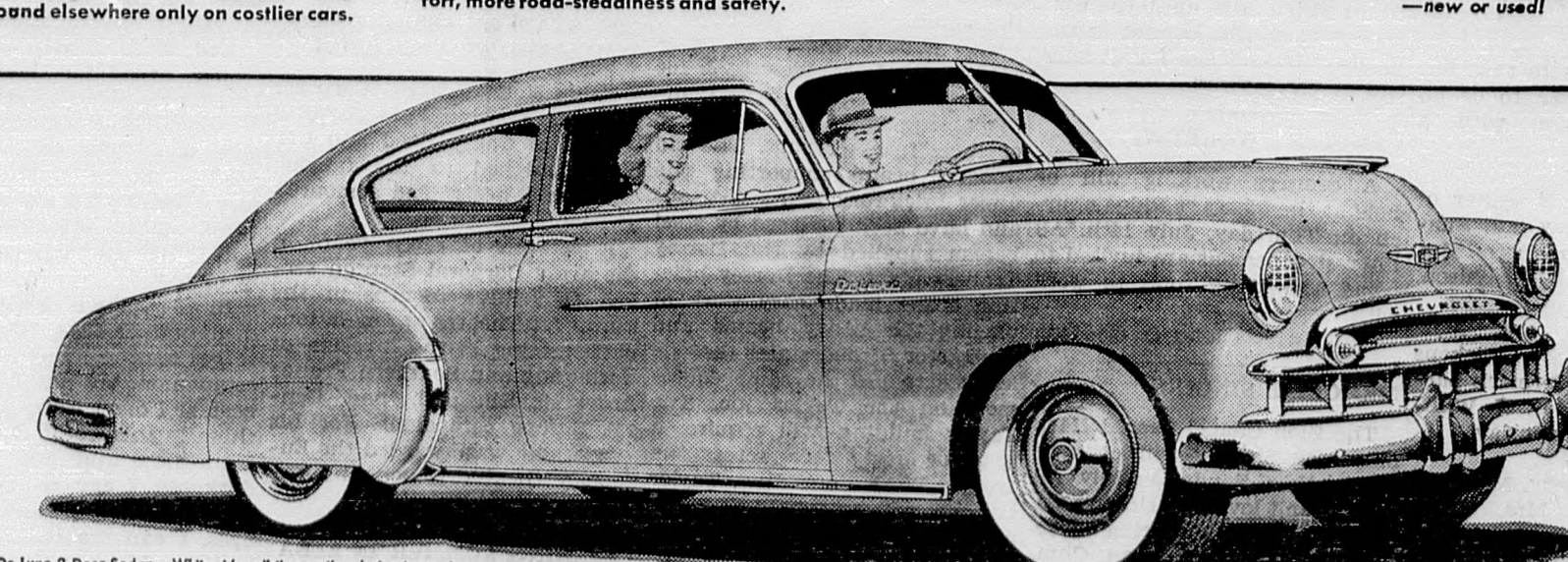
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New Brockton News

(By Mrs. George Hogg)

FIVAT AT BAPTIST CHURCH TO START JULY 10

Rev. J. H. Dykes, pastor of the Baptist church announces that revival will be held at the New South Baptist church beginning July 10th and continuing through July 17th. Dr. Claude

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COUNTY Y.W.A. COUNCIL MEETS HERE THURSDAY

Thirty young people attended the Y.W.A. council meeting here Thursday night of last week with representatives from New Brockton, Enterprise, County Line and Elba churches.

The meeting was held in the high school building and dinner was served in the cafeteria, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Green and white candles were used on the tables, with arrangements of white flowers carrying out the Y.W.A. colors. Pictures of Christ were placed on the walls of the room and on the programs there were drawn figures of the Savior giving the messages, "Go Ye," Mrs. W. H. Beal, of Enterprise, who was the guest speaker for the evening, used the thought in her inspiring message. The members of the Elba Y.W.A. prepared and served the dinner. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by the invocation by the Rev. O. M. Fox. The devotion was given by Mary Oswell Dowling and games were directed by Ann Dunaway and Johnnie Johnson. Special music was rendered by a trio composed of Mrs. John Frank Lindsey, Ella Wilkerson and Ann Fox accompanied by Ann Dunaway.

Earline Kelley, of Enterprise, presided over the business session. Enterprise had the largest percentage of attendance.

W. S. C. S. MEETS MONDAY WITH MRS. GARRETT

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Garrett with Mrs. Charles Rowe as co-hostess.

Mrs. Frances Farris presided. Mrs. May Prescott gave the devotional using for her subject, "In the light that has shined in the darkness." She read from 1st John the first chapter 5-7 verse. Mrs. W. M. Ringdorf talked on "Southern Rhodesia." The meeting was dismissed with the watchword, "The hostess served ice cream and cake."

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. English entertained at an affair supper Monday evening at their home on Buford Street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, Mr. and Mrs. Bill English, of Washington, D. C., Miss Nell English, of Montgomery, Miss Mabel Brunson and Bert English.

Miss Louise Whitley of New Orleans, La., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Whitley.

Mrs. Jack Brock and children Wesley, Raleigh and Wm. of Gadsden, and Miss Mary Florence Brock, of New Brockton visited Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Saturday.

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Raymond Stephens)

CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC

Mrs. L. W. Hataway, Mrs. W. Hare, Mrs. James Free and Mrs. Harwood Pruitt were hostesses to a large group of children Friday afternoon, July 1, when they entertained at the Opp Memorial pool with a picnic. Mrs. Joseph Sanders and Mrs. Bryant Steph accompanied the group as guests. Children enjoying the affair were Allen and Tommy Blackstock, Machon and Tommy Steele, Annette Nevin, Johnnie Sanders, Mary & Carolyn Adams, Wankanta Hataway, Doris Stinchcombe, Tonita Halpin, Carolyn Skipper and Keith Free, Jane Caldwell, Miss Judy, Joe and Mike Pruitt.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie Hataway and son, Lonnie Jr., of Panama City, Fla., spent the holidays with relatives here and in Andalusia. Lonnie Jr. remained to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perry and Mr. A. B. Hataway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hataway spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coon and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Anderson of Orlando, Fla., arrived here last week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and family spent the holidays in Atlanta as guests of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Claude Kelley and Mr. Kelley. While they were there they enjoyed a house boat party on the Texas River.

Mr. Heywood Beckham was a guest of friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Allen and family of Columbus, Ga., spent the holidays with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cash.

Those who recently visited Mrs. T. C. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunford, son Ralph, and Mrs. Orr Whittles and daughters, Romell and Doris, of Dundee, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunford and family from Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Dunford and daughters of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Roscoe Taylor and children of Brewton and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stough of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. Annie Paul Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hutchison, A. C. and Rudy Wright and family, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Hutchison and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffman, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Brunson and Hugh Brunson, Bayton, Texas; Mrs. B. H. Pratt, Anniston.

Mrs. Dan Brooks; Mrs. Joe Brooks, Port St. Joe, Fla.; Mrs. Will Brunson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson; Mrs. J. E. Brunson, Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Brunson Neel, Mrs. J. C. Brunson and Dr. Emmett Brunson, Samsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens and children, of Crestview, Fla., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens.

Miss Patsy Pruitt returned home Friday after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phillips in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward spent the holidays in Ft. Walton with Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Bahl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stinchcombe and Mrs. James Halpin of Montgomery spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare.

Master Joe Pruitt is spending this week in Opp with Rev. and Mrs. Grady Grimes and family.

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Mr. D. L. Walker, Mrs. Florence Walker, Mrs. Jimmy Hussey, Mr. Donald Jernigan and Miss Janis Jernigan of Mobile visited relatives and friends here and in Elba during the holidays.

Mr. W. L. Stephens accompanied Mr. John Breddlove of Opp to Pensacola, Fla., last Friday to attend the Shrine Ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley have returned home from Miami Fla. where Mr. Crawley held a position with a construction Co. Before coming to Kinston they visited relatives in Waverly, Ala.

Miss Wilene Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aude Clark, is home recovering from an appendectomy in an Andalusia hospital.

Mr. Hathan Pierce and Master Ray Bragg, of Orlando, Fla., arrived here Sunday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce. Hathan plans to make the trip to California with the FFA boys.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Richardson during the holidays were Mrs. Lucy Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hesterberg and family of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gentry and family of Jacksonville, Fla.

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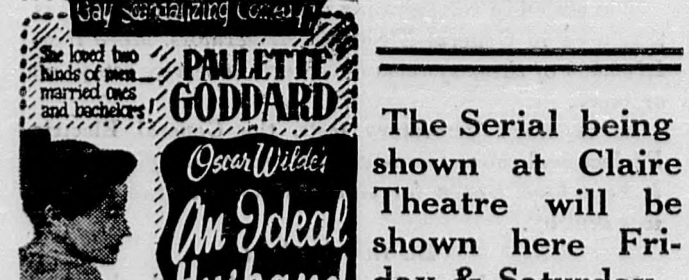
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delaney

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bumpers

of Gadsden was a week-end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Dixon

who taught in Sheffield Dix School the past session, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

Miss Wilma Wilkins

of Union Springs, was a guest last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Frank Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock

and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes and children of Birmingham, visited in the home of Mrs. Kate Brunson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan

and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox and other places of interest before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Batchelor

of Phenix City, visited relatives and friends in Elba and New Brockton during the holidays.

Mr. Edgar Vaughan

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and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday at Panama City Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grantham

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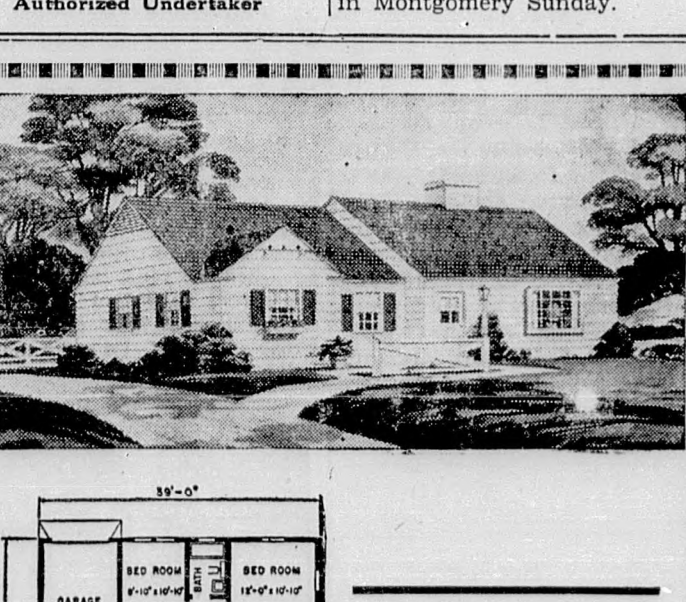
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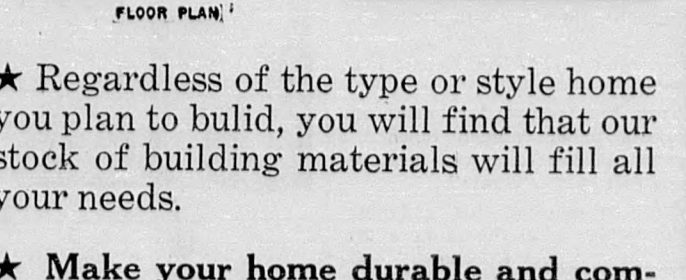
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PLUS ALSO

PAULETTE GODDARD



The Serial being shown at Claire Theatre will be shown here Friday & Saturday.

Due to the fact that Drums Along the Congo was actually filmed in the jungle, we are having a pre-view showing Friday at regular prices.

Box office opens 3 P. M. - Closes 8:45

ELBA THEATRE

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

POPULAR COUPLE HONORED

Miss Carolyn English and Mr. Lister Brunson, popular bride and groom-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill English, of Alexandria, Va., were honored Monday evening with a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee English and Miss Mabel Brunson at their home.

Artistic arrangements of smilax were used in the hall, reception room, and dining room. White phlox, regal lilies, and white glads decorated further the reception room. The refreshment table was covered with a lovely lace cloth. Red and white formed the color theme for the dining room. Festoons of red hearts, encircled with white fluted paper were placed at intervals on the part of the table cloth that extended from the table. Double crystal holders held tall burning red candles at either end of the table. The central decoration was a bowl of red roses. The buffet held triple crystal holders with red candles and a low arrangement of red flowers.

Miss Mabel Brunson welcomed the guests as they arrived, and Miss Nell English and Mrs. D. English pinned white boutonnieres on the men's coat-lapels and small bouquets of red flowers in the women's hair. Miss Lee English, Miss Carolyn English, Lister Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. W. L. Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill English composed the receiving line. Miss Zedie Rowe ushered the guests into the dining room. Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Jr., Mrs. Phil English, Mrs. Jack Brunson, Eleanor and Patsy Brunson and Helen Taylor served ice cream, individual embossed cakes, and salted nuts. The red and white color theme was accentuated in the refreshments.

Miss Mabel English presided at the guests' registry. About one hundred guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson visited relatives in Fairburn, Ga., during the week-end.

THE TROUBLE WITH YOU

"THE TROUBLE WITH YOU," Barry said, "is that you're too analytical. Why don't you throw caution to the wind for once and marry the girl?"

"Hugh sighed. His face took on that look of faintly idiotic indecision that he always conjured when Barry became critical. 'You wouldn't understand,' he said.

"You're too impulsive to see what I'm driving at. Let me tell you, it pays to be careful."

"Sure it does. But it doesn't pay to be overly careful. How does Valeria feel about it?"

"Does she feel how I do? You think she feels? When a girl's in love she knows enough to be careful herself."

"Meaning, of course, that Val's mad about you and she's willing to wait until you get through analyzing and justifying or compensating shortcomings in your mind."

"Hugh gestured indifferently. 'Figuring it that way, if you like.'

"Wouldn't it be a shock to you if you discovered yourself to be wrong. I mean, if Val, married someone else right under your nose."

"She won't," said Hugh confidently. "Girls aren't made that way." He stood up. "I haven't been studying psychology and human behavior for five years for nothing."

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All metal weatherstripping, rock wool insulation and Zepher awnings. Make your home more comfortable and save on fuel bills. For estimate on your home ask for information at phone 302, Elba, or write J. L. English, Elba, Ala., agent for South Alabama Weatherstripping Co. 23jun30

TODAY'S TREND
Here—funeral services that best represent the trend of modern times—fine technical craftsmanship and refined dignity of service—are available at prices thoroughly in keeping with the equally modern trend for staying sensibly within the individual income range. BONNEAU - JETER Elba - Brantley

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Project No. SCAP 738 A & B

COFFEE COUNTY, ALA.

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Ala., until 10:00 o'clock A. M. July 15, 1949 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Base and Single Surface Treatment on a County Road between Elba and the Pike County Line. Length - 11.637 miles.

The entire project shall be completed by November 1, 1949.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

2 Acres Clearing and Grubbing (Beyond ROW)

56250 Cu. Yds. Top Soil or Sand Clay Base Course.

49450 Cu. Yds. 4 Mile Special Overall (Base)

2 Each Pit Moves

1800 M Gallons Watering

322 M Sq. Yd. Inches Re-masking Materials.

135,000 Sq. Yd. Single Bituminous Surface Treatment, Type 2 (Asphalt or Tar)

Certified check for three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) or Bid Bond for 10% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assignment of the contract, and to the use of Domestic Materials.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department.

In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of the 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon request that are received before ten o'clock A. M. on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

WARD W. McFARLAND Highway Director

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the County of Coffee County and the Contractor. 30jun30

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People, Spots In The News

HORSE PLAY at New York's Aqueduct Track—an unusual picture from the \$20,000 "Gazette" feature.

SIDELINKS of NEW YORK may sizzle in drought, but little Tony Tallo has private Niagara from his first Avenel hydrant.

MARBLE QUEEN is Emma Miller, 11, of Canton, Ohio. She out-bid many boys at Asbury Park, N. J., National Marble Championship.

CHRISTMAS ARTIST—Edward Geog's painting of "Nativity With Birds" won \$2,000 and first prize over 5,121 other artists competing with the 56-year-old Persian in the Hallmark drawing card company's \$13,750 French art competition.

Aime's eyes lighter, men glow with sudden joy. "Fred! You dear! Is it really? Was your mother really a poet? Oh, why didn't you tell me before! It's just too exciting!"

Fred gazed delightedly. En route to the station he began to smile. And by the time he had boarded the 8:15 the smile had developed into an occasional chuckle. Tom Cooke, who usually sat next to him, became curious.

"Save, what's eating you this morning? Let a man in on it if you've got something that'll fetch a laugh these dull days."

Fred laughed outright. "I'll tell you, Tom. It's too good to keep. But don't on your life breathe a word. It would kill him."

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BASEBALL

ELBA vs NEW BROCKTON SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

ELBA vs SHELLHORN THURSDAY, JULY 14TH

NELSON FIELD ELBA, ALABAMA

The steel beams supporting the upper brick work of the front of the Brooks store building occupied by the L. M. West and Elba Drug Co. stores, and the brick work has been completed. The upper part of the West store will be painted red and the drug store will be finished in blue to conform to the lower parts of the fronts. The Bonneau-Jeter double store building has recently been painted in black. Next door is the Duke Tatum building, recently painted green. The Elba Theatre building comes next with its variegated colors. Then comes the Murphy store, freshly painted a pretty yellow trimmed in black. Next door is the J. H. Brown store. The Western Auto Associate store finishes out the block. It has been freshly painted white trimmed in blood red. When all of the painting is completed the west side of the square will present an attractive appearance and no one can complain of monotony of coloring.

The first meeting is announced for the first Friday night in August at 8 o'clock, when arrangements will be made for the year's work. Prof. McGowan and Principal Sam Casey have been named as the board of directors.

Prof. McGowan is instructor of school bands at Laverne, Brantley, and comes to Elba highly recommended as a competent musician and band director. He will conduct the Elba one night each week, the time to be determined at the above announced meeting.

Mr. Strain developed an outstanding school band here, with a junior organization well qualified to furnish replacements as needed. Only a few band members were lost last year by graduation and other causes and it is thought that there will be little trouble in supplying competent replacements.

All members of the senior and junior bands and others who wish to become members as well as parents and others interested in the band's welfare are cordially invited and urged to attend the organization meeting on Friday night, August 5.

The announcement that a competent band instructor has been secured will be good news to Elba citizens and a spirit of optimism prevails.

INO and Cedar Grove tied in COFFEE-COVINGTON BASEBALL LEAGUE

INO and Cedar Grove are in the first place in the Coffee-Covington County League with three wins and one loss. Standings of the other clubs are as follows:

INO	3	1	750
Cedar Grove	2	1	750
Danby	2	1	567
Antioch	2	2	500
Babbie	2	2	500
Zion Chapel	1	3	250
Bradshaw	1	3	250
Fleets	1	3	250

The Redbirds downed the Nelson Field Sunday afternoon in a close contest, 11-7. Billie Morrow was the homerun hero in this game, his smash over the left field fence being fair by inches and barely clearing the fence. It was said to be one of the most powerful homeruns ever seen at Nelson Field, but it drove a man in ahead of him and counted as much as if it had been many more.

In both games the Birds showed improved spirit and more determination to win. The Birds are plenty well down in the league standing but it is predicted that they will improve their position and make a fight for second half honors.

C. T. Laney, of Troy, president of the Tri-C League, Saturday released the official standings of the circuit as follows: